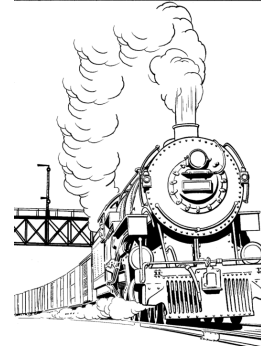




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Spring is Here

VP News Express

We kicked off our earliest work day at Railroad Park. We were able to take out most of the station track. We also built 27 track panels and 5 turnouts needed for the project. Great job to all who helped out with this. Thank you. We now have the copies of the insurance form needed to register with the State Of Wisconsin to get your train ready for public run days. Registration can take up to 60 days so best is do it soon. Andy M. will help anyone who needs to file. Also we have a final copy of the train pre-trip inspection form that will need to be filled out. At the April meeting we will need to come up with and make a lease form for locomotives and rolling stock so we can close the insurance loophole. Please do not forget the upcoming work weekend April 18th & 19th 9 am to 4 pm in my shop to finish turnouts. If we get them done and weather is good we will plan another day at the park to raise the bridge and tare out track #3 and loading area. Hope to see you all at the April meeting. Please read your Gazette for times and location. David G

Join the M.L.E.S. Members Yahoo Group.

The purpose of this site is to share information, download the newsletter and post messages related to club activity. If you would like to become a member please email Michael Michaud at mmichaud1003@yahoo.com. Once he receive your correct email address he will invite you to the group. You will need to have a yahoo ID to be-come a member of the group. Ob-taining a yahoo ID is not a difficult task. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Michael Michaud at (414) 856-0848. Chris Welvang is a moderator for the group and he can also help. He can be reached at (414)429-2609. His email address is in2steam@wi.rr.com

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March Meeting,

Bob M. gave the financial report. Under old business , Dave G. gave a report on the upcoming switch building weekends. Parts and supplies will be organized for the build weekend. Track panels will also be built. Track in the station was removed at Train Park. Track 3 was left in temporarily, but will also soon be removed . Dave G. gave an update on the station upgrade project. Bob M. gave an update on the elevations that we will be shooting for. The deck will be extended east to accommodate the bypass track. The electrical work was done to accommodate the upcoming re-siding of building two . Work is scheduled to complete this project. The Spring Banquet is coming up shortly. We had an update on the storage buildings assignments.. The club decided to purchase three more picnic tables. We discussed the new layout for Trainfest. There is nothing open for Friday, so all day Friday is available for setup. Dave G. showed us the new Pumpkin Train flyers. We talked about making safety checklists for all of our runs at the park. This is a good idea for our club. Brad S. will proceed with this. Chris W. is donating his tent to the club. This is a nice tent and easy to assemble. The club approved the purchase of two additional tents. Tim D. gave an update on compressor that he can access for air brake cars. Pat C. MLES Sec

Calendar

Membership Meeting
Jackson Town Hall
Jackson, WI
April 16
6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

B.O.D. Meeting
Jackson Town Hall
Jackson, WI
April 29
6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

2015 APRIL						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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M.L.E.S. April Meeting: Thursday, April 16, 2015

New Meeting Location

All future regular membership meetings will be held at Jackson Town Hall on the third thursday of every month.

The Regular meeting of the M.L.E.S. will be held at the
Jackson Town Hall located at 3146 Division Road,
Jackson, WI 53037 at 6:30 p.m.

See you all there!

If you have a presentation, or know of someone with an interesting program, please give our program director, Ed Kofroth, a call at 414-425-7945.
He'd be glad to follow up on speakers or outings for club meets.

Switch Build Workday

Dave Gehrke's Shop

Date



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